

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**
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Application No.: 09/970,702) Allowed: April 27, 2011
Filed: October 5, 2001) Group Art Unit: 2625
For: PRINTING SYSTEM, AND PRINT) Examiner: Marcus T. Riley
SERVER AND COMPUTER) Confirmation No.: 1791
PROGRAM USED IN SAID)
PRINTING SYSTEM)

COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants first wishes to thank Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-27. However, Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's Statement or Reasons for Allowance for the following reason.

The Examiner's Statement for Reasons for Allowance appears to distinguish only independent claim 1 over the prior art of record. However, since the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance explicitly applied to all allowed claims the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance is respectfully traversed.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the April 27, 2011 Notice of Allowability should not be interpreted as narrowing the scope of independent claims 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 22, 24, 25 and 26 to include any limitations of claim 1 that are not explicitly recited therein.

Respectfully submitted,
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